



EMILY McNAIR, who played here as USO's Claudia last fall in the production of the same name, has returned to the post as the wife of O. C. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., of the 3rd STR, and will direct "The Cat and the Canary" with an all-Benning cast for the Columbus Civic Theater.

Benning Cast Rehearses For 'Cat and Canary'

Emily McNair Of 'Claudia' Fame Director Of All-Post Production

Lovely Emily McNair, prominent Broadway actress and now the wife of Officer Candidate Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., of the 3rd Training Regiment, will direct an all-Benning cast in the Columbus Civic Theater production of "The Cat and the Canary" which is scheduled for early September.

Miss McNair is well known at the post since she appeared here in the play "The Cat and the Canary" which played here as a USO-Camp Show presentation last December. She hopes to return to Broadway after her husband is graduated from O. C. School and play the ingenue in one of this winter's productions.

Since her arrival in Columbus several weeks ago, Miss McNair has been an active participant in activities at the Civic Theater and was chosen to direct "The Cat and the Canary," the famous mystery comedy, which will be the initial fall production of the local group.

Lending a definite military aspect to the production, the director has chosen a cast composed entirely of Benning soldiers, wives of Benning men, and civilian employees at the post. It is also hoped that the play might be produced some place at the fort, as well as at the Chase Playhouse in downtown Columbus, which is the home of the Civic Theater.

WELL-KNOWN NON-COMS

Five well-known Benning non-coms will play the leading male roles in "The Cat and the Canary." The romantic lead will be taken by E. E. Stoen, who is the special service officer at post headquarters. Stoen was quite active in the theater in civilian days, having written comedy sketches for several Broadway musicals.

Sgt. Bill Cope of the Academic Regiment, who serves as master of ceremonies on the regular Monday night radio show "Ladies Night at Benning," has been cast as Chase Wilder, the super-smooth villain of the three-acter. In civilian life Cope was a professional announcer and also has appeared in several Broadway stage shows.

Capt. Bill Cook, Canada's top-ranking player, at Fort Benning starting Sunday, August 15.

Cook and Cartland in addition to playing a match against each other will take on all comers and they offer a \$25.00 War Bond to the trio that seeks the hand of the G.I. who can beat them at their own game. This should prove very lively as Benning boasts of several outstanding exponents of this popular sport.

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Nursery School Releases Mothers for War Work

Tots Do Everything
From Clay Modeling
To Enjoying Classics

Many mothers at Fort Benning spend their days in Red Cross workrooms, wrapping bandages for American fighting men or otherwise doing their part in the war effort. This is the fact that their tender-aged children ordinarily might be expected to occupy all their time.

Diversion of this extra energy into the war effort is due largely to the Fort Benning Nursery School, which takes children of a pre-kindergarten age, from Mrs. Miss Kadick, who majored in child psychology at Scholfield. The school operates the year round, six mornings a week.

Children range in age from 15 months to four years, and are at an age when, in many ways, when they have only the most elementary sense of getting along with other people. At this age, according to Mrs. Kadick, the children have much imagination and are highly imitative, but lack initiative.

MAXIMUM PLEASURE

Thus the school organizes the children's play so that they obtain maximum enjoyment and at the same time learn generosity, respect for property, and how to get along with their fellow children.

Located on Madden Road, the school is a cottage possessing a front garden surrounded by wooden palings, which enclose a group of swings, slides, jungle gyms and other playground equipment.

Arriving in a bus early in the morning, the children are encouraged to engage in such calisthenic pastimes as swinging, sliding and climbing. There also model planes and clay, paint with tempera, and listen to nursery tunes and such musical classics as might appeal to them such as Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

The general function of the school, however, is not to instill the principles of administrative work, which is a function of kindergartens at a later age, but to give them a thoroughly good time while teaching them how to play together with respect for each other's rights.

Mrs. Kadick is assisted by Mrs. Carl Morton, but states that volunteer assistants are needed to help in caring for the 32 children in the school.

Children of any officer on the post are eligible to attend the school. The fee is \$6 per month. Those who are interested in the school are requested to communicate with Mrs. Kadick at F.B. 2896.

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Colonel Landis Named New CO Of First TCC

Lawson Field Is Component Of Troop Carrier Command

Colonel Reed G. Landis of the Army Corps, son of Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, has been appointed commanding officer of the First Troop Carrier Command of the First Air Forces with headquarters at Lawson Field. Indianapolis, Indiana, according to notices at Lawson Field. The Fort Benning air field is a component of the First TCC.

Col. Landis succeeds Brigadier General Fred S. Burton, who has headed the organization since April 30, 1942. General Burton, 30, visited Lawson Field three weeks ago on an inspection trip, has been given an unannounced assignment elsewhere.

The new commanding officer served as chief of staff of the First TCC prior to his appointment as commanding officer. In 1941 he was aide to the director of the Office of Civilian Defense with the rank of major. He helped organize Civilian Air Patrol on May 21, 1941, and upon his appointment as chief of staff, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel, and became a full colonel July 9, 1942.

He began his army career in 1916 as an enlisted man in the S. Cavalry. In 1917, he tried his luck as a private first class to the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

He received training with the British Royal Flying Corps in England. He was then assigned to the 11th Infantry and served with the British 40th Pursuit Squadron, later taking command of the 25th U. S. Pursuit Squadron. During the war he won the American Distinguished Service Cross and the British Distinguished Flying Cross.

Col. Landis became a recognized authority on aviation laws and rules. For a time he imported and sold airplanes and served as an officer with the American Airlines.

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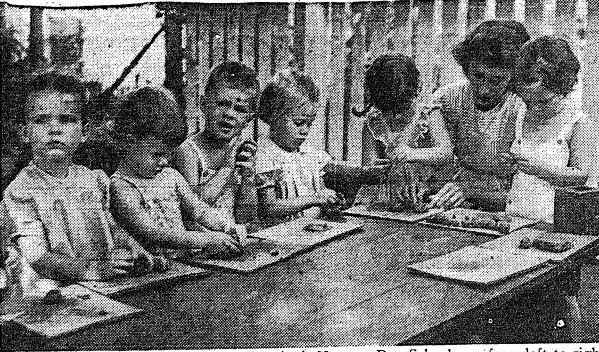
General Burton enlisted in the service during the first World War in 1917 as a flying cadet. He served as flying instructor at fields in Texas and Florida and commanded various bombardment squadrons. He commanded the Air Transport Command before assuming duties as chief of the First TCC.

Col. Passailaque Commands 2d STR

Command of the Second Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School at Fort Benning, has been assumed by Colonel Edward P. Passailaque, who was in command of the Second Student Training Regiment since spring and whose promotion to full colonel was announced several weeks ago.

Colonel Passailaque succeeds Colonel Vincent S. Burton, whose promotion to full colonel also was announced only recently. Col. Burton has assumed command of the Fourth Regiment of the ASTP's Basic Training Center.

Colonel Edward B. Jackson, former commander of the Fourth Regiment, has been assigned to the Academic Department of The Infantry School.



MODELING WITH CLAY at Fort Benning's Nursery Day School are, from left to right, Rhoda, daughter of Major Lewis Lush, Polly Lankford, whose father is Major Melvin Lankford; Freddie Naugler, son of Major Walter Naugler; Helene, daughter of Capt. William Griffith; Susan Shattuck, child of Colonel Milton Shattuck, and Colonel Robert Blanchard's little girl, Anne. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

Technical Director of Film 'So Proudly We Hail' Joins General Section of School

Colonel Doyle One Of Last Officers To Leave Bataan

When the \$2,000,000 Paramount Picture, a Mark Sandrich Production, "So Proudly We Hail," is premiered sometime this month at Music Hall, Radio City, N. Y., critics can be certain that the producers have taken no license with the technical direction of the picture. Paramount requested that the War Department furnish them with a technical director for this story of the Army Nurses on Bataan.

And the War Department sent Col. Thomas W. Doyle, one of the last U. S. Army officers to leave Bataan, to Hollywood as the technical director of the picture. Col. Doyle had just been assigned to The Infantry School following his return from Australia, when he was ordered to the movie capital.

Despite the fact that the three nurses, Claudette Colbert, Veronica Lake, and Paulette Goddard, disliked very much to be burdened daily with the inconvenience of carrying the cumbersome gas mask that was always interfering with their movements, Col. Doyle insisted that they do so in order that the picture would be technically accurate. One concession was made. Miss Colbert was permitted to wear a helmet with the chin strap just off the chin because it interfered with her speaking.

Col. Doyle is now back in The Infantry School where he is assigned to duty in the General Section.

4-WAR VET

Colonel Doyle is a veteran of four wars over a span of 45 years, yet all of his adult life has been spent in the army.

In 1898, at the age of 18, he enlisted for the Spanish-American War and served with the General Miles Expedition to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Upon his discharge, he returned to civilian life and subsequently joined the Massachusetts National Guard. And it was with this outfit that he was sent to the Mexican border during the disturbances in that area in 1916. Mustered in the National Guard in 1917, he passed officers' examination and was commissioned.

He served in France in 1918-19, participating in the battles of Champagne-Marne and the Argonne.

In 1920, he was promoted to captain and assigned to the 22nd infantry. Before being promoted to major in 1931, he saw service with the 28th and 10th Infantry. From 1932 to 1937, he served with the 10th Infantry in the Philippines and then went on duty with the Officers' Reserve Corps at Akron, Ohio, for two years, during which time he was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Doyle was with the 45th Infantry, Philippine Scouts, when Gen. MacArthur gave the order to retire to Bataan. The 45th was organized into a combat team with Colonel Doyle commanding. He had a varied assortment of troops including more than 100 men of tank, one or two battalions of field artillery, a company of engineers, a medical collecting company, Philippine Scouts, Philippine Constabulary, and a coast artillery battery.

Bataan became untenable and surrendered on April 9. He was ordered on that date to Corregidor. Headquarters there were in latters off the main Malinta Tunnel, the entrance to which was sealed off by the Japanese.

On May 3, the executive officer to Lt. Gen. Wainwright, who had taken over the command of the U. S. forces in the Far East, handed Col. Doyle secret orders and stated that he had been ordered to Corregidor and but had time to pack all his effects in a musette bag. The departure from the latter in Malinta Tunnel was made in a station wagon which was to drive him to the water's edge. He was given a pistol and a small bag with a mine field inside.

This same submarine had sunk a cruiser, transport, and merchant ship enroute to the Islands and the Japanese were on a hunt for it.

Once aboard, Col. Doyle found six army and six naval officers,

Colonel Fish Killed On Attu

Formerly Served 3d STR As Supply Officer

Lt. Col. James Fish III, former supply officer of the Third Student Training Regiment at Fort Benning was killed during the final phases of the fighting on Attu Island, according to communications received by Colonel R. H. Lord, regimental commander.

A regular army officer, Colonel Fish became associated with the Third Student Training Regiment at Fort Benning in its organization in March, 1942, remaining with it as supply officer until the following September when he left to join the Seventh Motorized Division at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

First Lieut. Robert O. English, another former officer in the Third STR, was graduate of officer candidate school in the regiment, was near colonel Fish when he was injured fatally, and was later severely wounded, according to a message reaching First Lieut. William L. Shaffer, commanding officer of Headquarters Company, Service Battalion in the Third STR, who was graduated from officer candidate school in the same class as Lieut. Fish.

According to information received, Colonel Fish was a regular and English was at the regimental command post in their sector when firing was heard from the left flank where Japanese patrols apparently had succeeded in breaking through American outposts. When the colonel went forward to investigate, he was stopped about 50 yards from the command post.

Colonel Fish is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Hoyt Fish,

This Is The Army Player Promoted

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Second Lieutenant Daniel B. Dowling, of the Publications Section, Academic Department of The Infantry School to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lt. Dowling entered the army on March 1, 1942 with the 117th Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C. From July 1 to October 2, 1942, he appeared in the Irving Berlin show, "This Is The Army." He was selected for Officer Candidate School and reported to Fort Benning October 2, 1942. He was commissioned and assigned to his present duty on December 31, 1942.

The Memorial church plans to resume its Wednesday night services for service men on a large scale beginning immediately. There will be a program each Wednesday, to which all service men are cordially invited.

Columbus Church Entertains Medicos

Fifty men from the Medical Detachment were guests at a big outdoor social and watermelon cutting at the Memorial Presbyterian church, "the soldier's church," last night.

The Rev. Mr. George W. Shaffer, who has always shown an interest in the men at Fort Benning since he began his pastoral work there, organized the social.

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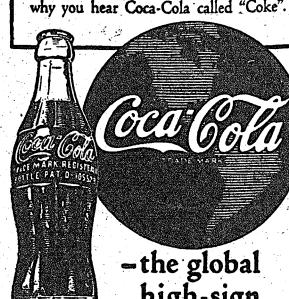


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"Until the German army is good and licked the war won't be over."

—Elmer Davis.

Blood Plasma Comes Into Own At Alamein

Not only did American soldiers during the battle of El Alamein blast the enemy with bullets and grenades, but the sturdy doughboys were called upon to donate 4,800 pints of "full blood" to save the lives of their fighting comrades.

Such testimony should be reason enough for soldiers in training at Fort Benning to volunteer blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank when it next visits Fort Benning.

The number of blood donors at the post when the blood bank was here last month far exceeded the required volunteers. Our response to the next visit should surpass even the recent record.

Colonel F. S. Gillespie, liaison officer from the British Medical Service to America, disclosed in Atlanta last week-end that the demand for blood was so great during the battles of El Alamein that it necessitated calling for transfusions of doughboys in action.

Besides the 4,000 pints of blood given by the soldiers, some 3,500 pints of plasma and 3,000 transfusions of glucose saline were used during the heat of the El Alamein battle.

"Probably no factor in the medical treatment of the urgently wounded is as beneficial as blood plasma," Colonel Gillespie said. "You can appreciate the need of blood plasma when you know the demands made in one battle—El Alamein. Transfusions of the plasma strengthen the dangerously wounded sufficient to move them to the rear for surgery and treatment. They are vital in saving the lives of wounded men. They are in the service never falter in offering their men. They know what it means."

How about it soldier? Will YOU volunteer a pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank?

Military Courtesy In One Easy Lesson

It is highly significant that Military Police of the Third Service Command are being armed with military courtesy reminder cards which will be handed out to enlisted men and officers who are observed in the commission of a military faux pas.

Too often an act of laxity, military courtesy or bearing is met with a sharp or nasty remark from an MP. It is regrettable that there should be any enmity between members of other branches and arms of the service and the military police, but it is none the less a positive fact.

The axiom that one can catch a great many more flies with molasses than with vinegar should prove currently true in the case of the Third Service Command MP's when they pass out their courtesy cards to an erring member of the service. After all, no soldier is anxious to be singled out in public by a fellow-member of the service (even though he is wearing a minor military police brassard) because of some minor military infraction.

The Bayonet sincerely hopes with the innovation of the Third Service Command program that the days of a loud "Hey, you, there, Mac, button up your shirt" are gone forever.

The military courtesy card cites three "don'ts" for all uniformed men: "Don't look the other way when an officer is seen; don't leave to others the duty of an officer or a non-commissioned officer to correct any subordinates, and don't make it necessary to have the MP's speak to you this message and to answer any question you may ask them in assisting you."

The new measure has already been put into effect in Baltimore, Md., but eventually will be used throughout the service command. The courtesy cards are termed "harmless but important new weapon" by the Army and Navy Register.

Timed to make military personnel of the Third Service Command exemplify the finest traditions of the service and to win for them and their commanding officers the respect and confidence of civilians and other soldiers alike, the cards urge correct wearing of the uniforms as a duty owed to "those of our companions who die in their uniforms."

The cards will be handed out personally to the soldier or sailor without a necktie or cap and the officer who does not take his cigarette or cigar from his mouth before saluting. Repeated violations of the rules will bring sterner reprimands.

The Petals Of Humor Cannot Be Concealed

The Army has done it again: This time a Thomas Gray quotation, "Many a rose is born to blush unseen," has been the victim of Army ingenuity. This ingenuity has been developed unconsciously, but is proving to be one of the greatest of all morale-builders among the men in service.

The "rose" referred to could be any quiet young civilian ushered into a new way of life because of unwanted world conditions. "Born to blush unseen" may have been, but Fate, in the form of our Army, has played another of her many tricks upon human beings. Every quality, every whim of personality, every capability of this quite young civilian is now put to some good use. The most common seems to be the development or "debut" of his hidden humor.

Brought to light in situations which could only exist in servicemen's quarters, this new touch of humor has linked a common tie among the men: a bond essential to any fighting unit. The typical G. I. recruit moves into his new home—to be quietly, a bit lonesome, and dubious. His basic

training brings many a moment of fear—fear of committing an error that will cause him to be the butt of laughter from "the boys."

If he only knew that each of the other men feels the same as he! If he only knew that the error will bring about a laugh, but that the laugh will be with him—not at him! This is usually the first phase of the development of "Army Humor."

The usual procedure of one thing leading to another follows, and moments of free time in which to talk over the days boners and sneak in a few needed laughs, are pleasantly looked forward to. These lighter moments of rest and relaxation make it all easier for him to bear and to understand.

Many an unexpected laugh finds birth in the kitchen. Typical of such was the case of the K. P. who, when told to wash the pans both inside and outside, washed the pans thoroughly in the kitchen sink, then went outside the mess hall to complete his task by repeating the operation! Also prominent is the quiet, subtle humorist who asks such questions as "Are we allowed to go in the Day Room at night?" Unforgettable will be the long drawn character looking like a refugee from a Lonesome Hearts Club, whose favorite gripe is that Army life has cost him so much weight that he now has not trouble falling through the strings of a banjo without striking a note. "Slim" is usually accompanied by the other extreme; his pouchy, overweight chum, whose popularity is gained through a comical one-man-show while making valiant attempts to scale the eight-foot wall.

All of these G. I.'s make the most of their in-born characteristics, talents and capabilities. They do it in a manner that is pleasant to all, a manner which in civilian life they never would dare to reveal.

The "rose" no longer blushes. The petals of humor cannot but be seen. Chalk up another for the Army!

T-5 Andrews F. Hickey
23rd Co. 1st S. T. R.

The Backbone Of Our Army: The Infantry

When a nation is at war, it is impracticable that the headlines of newspapers, the comments of radio columnists, and the scheme of general advertising techniques, should refer, in the main to subjects other than the war, or, more specifically, to the men who are doing the fighting.

And I can hardly blame such agencies for dwelling upon the men of those branches of the service which are so conspicuously outstanding as to acquire that elusive charm best described as "glamor."

Therefore, I hear no ill-feeling for those who exuberantly hail the exploits of the more glamorous branches of service—the Navy, Marines, Paratroopers, and especially, the Air Corps.

However, I feel that the men who do most of the actual fighting and dying get the least credit so far as publicity is concerned—of all.

When I first entered the Army, it was my highest ambition ultimately to get into the Air Corps. There were other less-favored choices, of course. But one was not even on my list. And, in strict accordance to the rules of war, I got exactly what I didn't want—The Infantry.

It required time, before my primary feeling of depression passed away completely. Now it is no longer depression; it is jubilation that I feel.

I understand, now, that the Infantry is the Army, the real, hard, tough, blood and guts Army. Perhaps this poem will clarify my point of view:

They give headlines to fellows who go zoom-ing thru the sky
In a Fortress or a speedy P-38;
And well they deserve their glory, our boys
With silver wings

Who drop upon the Axis the American brand of hate.

They tell stories of the fellows who man a destroyer's deck,
And sink Nips to the bottom of the sea,
But it's a mighty fine Navy, our American Navy,

That sails for the land of the free.
Yes, they tell many stories, and heap many glories,

On Marines, Air Force, and Field Artillery, But where are the stories, and where are the glories

That are due to the fighting Infantry?
When it comes to blood and thunder that'll tear your heart asunder,

When it comes to downright, dirty, gory killing,
It's the Infantry that does it, in the foxhole and the trench,

The Infantry that goes where another man "ain't" willing—

Oh, you can have your wings of silver;
They don't mean so much to me

As the backbone of the Army, the fighting Infantry.

See what I mean? Let 'em have their headlines and their glamor. Meanwhile the Infantry will be the first to march into Berlin and Tokyo. And I hope I'm with 'em.

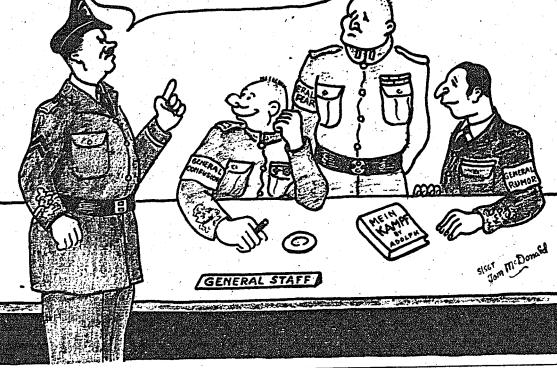
Col. Marty Marrolit,
22nd Co., 1st S. T. R.

The best nations are home-made.

Some exert themselves to win the war through fear of what will happen if we don't. True victory means winning through our faith in what will happen when we do!

The Little Corporal's New High Command

YOU NEW STAFF MEMBERS
MUST NOT FORGET DOT I
VILL DO DER TINKING!



TO A LITTLE BOY

Tonight as I sit and write you, son,
I hardly know what to say,
To keep you from being too lonesome,
At the news I have today.

You see, son, I received my orders,
We are shoving off at dawn,
I'll probably be gone for many months,
And I want you to carry on.

I want you to think of me as not away,
But right there by your side,
And my prayers will keep you and mother,
Secure while the time we bide.

You'll be the man in our home now,
Taking my place as you should;
Keeping everything in order,
Doing a hard job very good.

Always be proud and happy,
That I could go and fight for you;
And whatever happens while I'm away,
Don't you and mother be blue.

And if God in His wisdom and mercy,
Sees fit to keep me out there;
You'll know that I went to Him gladly,
Leaving a fine heritage for you to share.

Always be a good boy, son,
Give mother a kiss for me;
And I'll see you both in a little while,
After we've made the world free.

—Sgt. Paul F. Cunningham,
Chief Operator, Post Radio Station.

USO Presents—

A WEDNESDAY NIGHT TREASURE HUNT AND NEW ARMY-NAVY USO DIRECTOR

BY PVT. SHELDON A. KEITEL

A Treasure Hunt will be sponsored next Wednesday night by the Phenix City Salvation Army-USO at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bentley . . . Mrs. Kathleen Smith, program director at the club, announces a marked trail will lead to concealed prizes and "treasure," and games will round out the entertainment . . . Forty soldiers are invited to attend, and a Fort Benning GI may assure himself a place in the party if he telephones Mrs. Smith or calls at the club to make reservations . . . Feminine companionship will be provided by the Victorettes . . . The group will meet at the club at 8:30 p. m. (EWT).

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Fort Benning troops received a promise this week from the new director at the Army-Navy YMCA-USO, Mr. G. W. Avison, that the club will do its "darndest" to satisfy the needs and wants of servicemen . . . The new director stated he was "thrilled to be here and pleased to observe the way soldiers avail themselves of the facilities at

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Private Devine Takes the Afternoon Off, Can't Find Bunk, Spends Night In Clink



PRIVATE DEVINE HAD THE DAY OFF WHICH HE SPENT IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS SIGHTSEEING



RETURNING AT NIGHT, DEVINE STUMBLED AROUND LOOKING FOR HIS BED AND, WITH THE AID OF A FLASHLIGHT, SEARCHED IN VAIN THROUGHOUT THE BARRACKS. HE THEN WALKED A MILE TO POST



HQ'S, WHERE HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT SLEEP IN HIS OFFICE THE OFFICER ON DUTY REFUSED HIM PERMISSION.



HE SAT DOWN OUTSIDE OF POST HQ'S, BUT A SENTRY TOLD HIM HE'D HAVE TO GO INSIDE THE BUILDING.



DEVINE GAVE UP. HE CALLED THE GUARDHOUSE, WHERE HE SPENT THE NIGHT.

Pacific War Veterans Arrive For TIS Work

13 O.C.'s Travel
7,500 Miles To School
After 16 Months Of War

Thirteen men have been reunited in the Fifth Company of the Third Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, after some 7,500 miles of travel from their stations in the Southwest Pacific

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TIS Sergeant Knows Japs Well

where they had seen 16 months service in the combat zone.

They are Candidates Herman R. Anderson, Paul C. Anderson, Gilbert O. Backman, Paul C. Condon, Howard B. Gaggin, Charles W. Garlicki, Thomas L. Gaskins, John L. Lott, Edwin P. Lachowicz, William C. Maroney, Henry A. Poley, George E. True and Donald H. Wiggleworth. Their grades range from master sergeant, task force, to corporal.

To come west Benning, the candidates traveled 4,500 miles across the Pacific Ocean under constant threat of Japanese submarine action and 3,000 miles across the United States by way of New York City.

Scouting to the superstitious attached to the number 13, the

First Sergeant John T. Radney of the 4th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, can feel proud and justly so of his service in the army. Sergeant Radney began his first enlistment back in 1937 when he was 25 years of age. Enlisting with the 21st Infantry, he received basic training in the Hawaiian Islands.

The sergeant had a few altercations with the Japs while he was in the Hawaiian Islands. He says, "They just can't be trusted."

He received an honorable discharge in San Francisco, Calif., on July 3, 1939, as a private 1st class.

However, the army had entered his blood and he reenlisted January 8, 1940, at Fort McClellan, Alabama, for duty at Fort Benning. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, commanded by Major General Leaven C. Allen (then Lieutenant Colonel).

After serving a short time with the 4th Anti-Tanks, he was sent to special duty with The Infantry School where he served in the cadre of the 1st Basic Officers Class. The company was later designated as Company C, when the 1st Student Training Regiment was activated. He was also on a course detailed to the Officers' Communication Course.

First Sergeant Radney now holds a permanent sergeant's warrant dated June, 1941. He was promoted to first sergeant January 15, 1943. He is married and lives in Baker Village.

group informally has organized its own squad and by popular acclaim Maroney seems to have been elected dean of the squad.

The entire group is in basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and after a year spent there, was alerted and sailed to the Southwest Pacific shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. They were among the first troops to reach that combat zone after the war with Japan started.

WORK IN PERIL

The force was scattered among island groups, many of them secret bases, where fortifications were emplaced and strengthened. They worked under the threat of Japanese air attack, a peril which materialized more than once.

Materials, ships and men were provided for both the Coral Sea and Midway actions. After these battles, the Army turned its attention to repairing and refitting the ships above the waterline under supervision of Navy officers. Both services cooperated to the fullest extent, sharing rations and exchanging material.

Maroney, a veteran of 19 years' service in the Army, served as sergeant-major for the entire task force which was under command of General Millard F. Harmon. In the islands, Maroney became acquainted with the French bishop of the Diocese who had spent most of his 40 years ministering to the colonies.

This venerable patriarch spoke 14 languages but Maroney said the English language increased measurably after his contact with the French infantrymen. His reverence even learned to play pinochle from the Americans and became quite proficient at it.

The Motor Maintenance class of the 4th Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School was graduated this week with an exceptionally great record. Only four men failed to be graduated.



NO ARMY DOG TAG FOR CHIN—Army authorities turned a few shades whiter when they saw what information concerning Chin Wing had to go on the regulation identification disk, two of which every soldier must wear about his neck. Not to be outdone, they had a special dog tag made, large enough to carry the seven or eight lines completely identifying the Chinese Corporal. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

Tailor-made Dog Tags Ordered For Chin Wing's Exceptionally Long Name

Chin Wing has not perhaps the world's greatest, but his address is the U. S. Army's few shades whiter. On his arrival at Fort Benning's 225th Station Hospital this Chinese born soldier was lacking his dog tags with good and sufficient reasons.

When Chin was inducted at Fort Benning, he was found to have the essential information concerning him simply would not fit on the conventional 2 by 1-1/8 inch identification disk two of which every soldier must always wear about his neck. After all,

Chin, now possessed of a corporal's rating and employed at the hospital dispensary, was born near Canton, China, and was brought as a child to the United States in 1928. He entered the country at Seattle whence the family went to Charleston, W. Va., where they settled. There Chin studied and his mother still makes her home.

Chin himself has lived in various American cities and much of his education was received in Boston, Mass. He returned to China in 1928 and went to work for a firm of American engineers at Canton. He also taught in an American high school in that South China port.

"Chin" is the corporal's first name, while "Wing" is his first name. "Chow" is the family name of his wife, who is the daughter of Chin Lin. "Hoy Ping" is the district in which the lady lives while Hoi Mun Chow is a further particularization which, Chin says, is "an islet." Hung Mun

The unremitting wearing of dog tags, however is the Army's first "must" and Chin's command-

union has been blessed by six children, two of which were born after Chin's departure for the States in 1939 and which he remembers such addresses as "Little Pinkles-In - The Threes, Near Swootn-Under-The-Hill" by Queens Crumpet, Salop."

Chin's present chief preoccupation is how to get an allotment for his wife and six children. In China marriage licenses not only do

not exist. Regulations demand that he have an affidavit from

two persons not related to him

to get a divorce, but he and his wife and children. How to get

these in the circumstances over half a world is rather a formidable undertaking for a lone corporal and he still hasn't figured it out.

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Sportscasting

By SGT. CARL NEU

IT'S BEEN a long time since Capt. Hank Gowdy, the genial master of Infantry School sports, has had to wait until August to see his first major league ball game of the year—but that's what happened in this year of 1943 with "Ole Goldred" once again wearing a military uniform instead of a baseball suit. Gowdy's been in service early this year, and has stuck mighty close to Benning. But last week, he went on well-deserved leave of ten days and well-wagered that he had a real busman's holiday up there at Crosley Field in Cincinnati watching his old team-mates on the Reds battle the National League opposition.

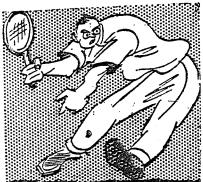


Athlete. But he never got much of a chance to return at Shibe Park before Uncle Sam reached out for him. In the last 37 innings that's pitched at Gowdy Field, Pat has struck out 68 batters. That's almost two per inning. Not bad for a guy with an arm that was broken just three years ago!

WHEN RUSS Pool for enlisted men re-opened on Sunday, it was a revelation to its patrons because it blossomed out with the bottom painted a shiny white. The super-duper paint job was administered with amazing speed by post engineer workmen last week so that the pool was closed for only a short period of time during this hot weather. The new finish does many things. It gives the pool a much neater appearance, it makes the bottom surface smoother, and it improves vision considerably so that the alert guards can better patrol all areas.

BEST NEWS of the week is the announcement in New York that lovely Alice Marble, the country's favorite female athlete, will visit Fort Benning Sunday, August 29, for a tennis exhibition. Miss Marble, the English lass who has been the constant playing companion for several years. The tennis opened a nationwide tour of WAC camps on Tuesday at Camp Grant, Ill., and are due here two weeks from Sunday to entertain the female G.I.'s at this post. No definite word of their coming has yet reached here, so consequently plans for the match are still nebulous. It is, however, arranged that the match be held on the 30th. Bonnies soldiers, as well as spectators, are awaiting the match since we know that numberless lads beside this scribbler will get a real thrill out of seeing La Marble wield that racket once again in that same hard-stroking fashion that carried her to fame at Forest Hills a few years ago.

POST TENNIS fans are probably getting a little impatient at the first news of the forthcoming tourney to determine an enlisted champ in the court game. News of the tournament, promised by this week, has been delayed another seven days by the F. B. A. A. to enable several units which are now sponsoring intra-regimental play-offs to complete their tourneys to completion. In time to finish, these unit tourneys will also give the racketmen a chance to get their strokes into a much better state of proficiency for the big post-wide affair.



THERE ARE collegians galore on the new 4th Training Regiment nine that is the first team to attempt to make use of the athletic talent in the ASTB Basic Training Center here. The Goldbricks, as the team is nicknamed, have been set up, for instance, that consists of Ohio University's Charley Burdette, Temple's Jim Smith, Indiana University fliers, Bob Smith and Wendell Beck. Burdette was given a tryout by the Toledo Mudhens before entering the service, while Johnson was offered a tryout with the New Haven farm club of the Boston Nationals. He was also a varsity basketballer for the Temple Owls. Besides Smith and Beck, there are two more members of the Hoosier nine from Indiana U. now playing for the 4th Regiment. They are Catcher Ernie Burke and Centerfielder Dwayne Hodges, who was also a grid performer at Indiana.

ONE OFFICER candidate in the 3rd Student Training Regiment was undoubtedly the swift-diving water of the "jolt" swimming in the Shad Creek bivouac area recently was W. T. Lynch of the 14th Company. And no wonder! Lynch is a former National Pentathlon swim champ and also captured several New England championships any number of times. A Bostonian, Lynch won the Pentathlon crown as far back as 1928, when he was a mere youth of 16 years. Since then, however, he's been plenty active every year in numerous swimming events and in most recent seasons has kept up his water activities by serving as a swimming coach.

IT APPEARS that there will be no soft touches for anyone in the remaining TIS schedule. When the 232nd FA Artillery arrived here a short while ago and joined forces with the 24th F. A. to form the Artillery Group nine, a powerful team developed almost overnight. Although they haven't made many great strides towards the first division as yet the battle those Howitzers have been putting up lately is really gratifying. They came awfully close to dumping the 176th Spirits recently and really gave the Eagles some scrap Monday night. In Titus, one of their new hurlers, they have a moundsman who can give any of the recognized hurling aces a real tussle. That means that all of the first division clubs are in for a real scare before the schedule ends.

ANOTHER of the tail-enders, the 3rd STE Rifles, have also come to life with the injection of some new blood in the club by Lieut. Mickey Bach, their coach. Art Shively, who was with the New Orleans Pelicans in the Southern Association from 1936 to 1939 has considerably bolstered the shortstop position, while Ken Elise is another promising infielder. Biggest help probably is Bob Tanner, former Rhode Island State college player and a stellar baseball pitcher and can also fill an outfield slot with his hitting side. His first mound start last week against the 300th resulted in a white-washing for Lefty Francis and Co. as Tanner blanketed them with seven scattered hits. He's bound to give some of the other clubs plenty of the same treatment. Although both the Howitzers and the Rifles are too far back to win the flag, they may be the teams to decide the race, however, with their new-found strength making them an ever-dangerous threat.

SHORT SHOTS—Jim Prendergast, Eagle southpaw ace, was sold to Cincinnati almost two seasons ago, but never saw one of the Reds until he met Capt. Hank Gowdy here at Benning. . . . The 515th Parachutes have organized a late-season nine and are now playing in the Columbus Senior League. . . . Earl Varchmann, 1st Academic Co. softball hurler, pitches no-hits games almost as often as most players go for a drink of water. . . . Boxing is really on the upswing again with both the 176th and 300th working out daily at the gym. They'll be matched some time in early September. . . . Freddie Aguirre, who will train the Spirit ringmen, is a former 29th Division bantamweight champ and also captured the Tri-state flyweight title in the Carolinas and Virginia a few years ago. . . . Cappy Capello of the Academic Pros threatens to be the home run king of the softball league as he continues to knock the cover off the ball. . . . Southpaws Lefty Wissman of the Spirits and Jack Weston of the Rifles were team-mates several years ago at Union Springs, Ala., when both were just breaking into pro ball. Wissman later hurried for Rochester in the International and Weston was with New Orleans in the Southern. . . . Sgt. Vic Ephrem of the 300th Infantry's Cannon Co. is Benning correspondent for Ring magazine. . . . Lieut. Joe Thomas, current Spirit baseball coach, will probably be the backfield leader on the 176th grid team this fall and expects to do a little quarterbacking as well. He was a Dayton University grid star. . . . Capt. Frank Shannon, Benning's top coach performer with the Academic Pros, will probably play again this fall, his old mates this winter, since he has just been assigned to the 6th Training Regiment and may coach the Eagle quintet. Finis!

Gridiron Practice Starts In Three Units

Sixty Football Candidates Are Busy in 300th

Several Ex-Collegians On Hand as Friedlund Begins Molding Team

WOULD YOU believe that Pat Cooper, 176th Infantry pitcher, is now doing that effective hurling with a right arm that was badly broken in 1940? Well, it's true. The Spirit hero broke his right scapula with a model player in a friendly match while with King in the Coastal Plain League. The very next year, he was back in pro ball, though with Lynchburg in the Virginia State loop, and so impressed Connie Mack's scouts that he was signed on the spot.

According to Capt. Bob Friedlund, head coach and former Michigan State end, the early start was more a matter of necessity than anything else because the 300th is a fairly new regiment and is forced to build a team from scratch.

NO PROMISES

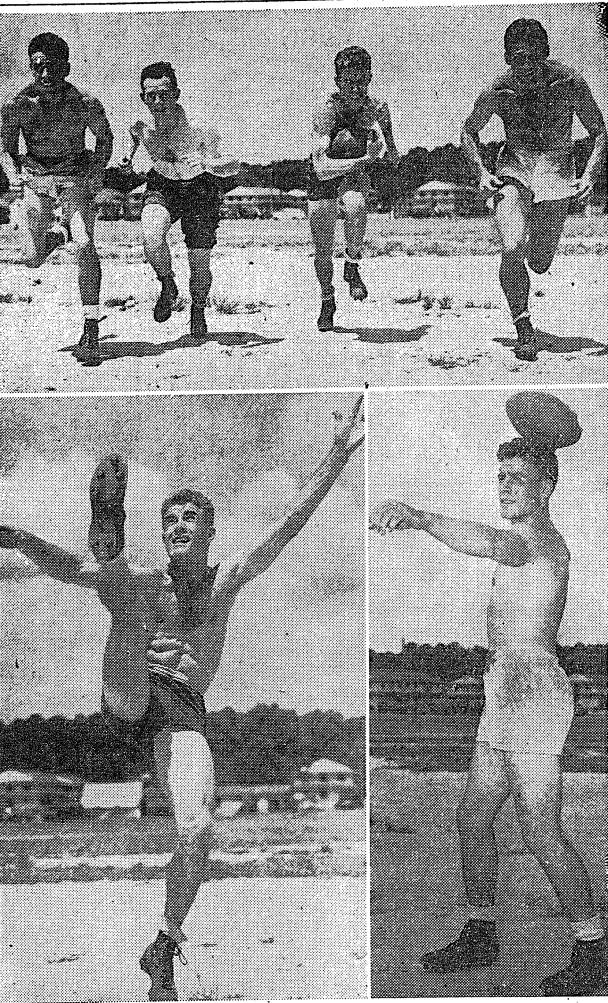
Friedlund, who played on the Eastern All-Army varsity last fall, is making no promises for his boys. The team is facing all the handicaps that face any brand new outfit. The men have not played together before, and much of the talent is as yet untested.

However, there are several prominent ex-collegians on hand from which the head mentor expects to form the nucleus of a fast, hard-hitting eleven. Outstanding in this group are: Joe Rutt, former Texas A. and M. All-American guard; Ermal Allen, Kentucky's great scatback of two years ago; Al Solari, U. C. L. A. flash who made the longest run against Georgia in this year's Rose Bowl game; Meeks and Nolting, a pair of Tennessee backs; and Reeves from Texas Christian.

ROUTT AND ALLEN

Assisting Friedlund with the coaching chores will be Routh and Allen. Routh, a captain in the regiment, will handle the line-men on the 300th, while Allen tutors the backs. Both Friedlund and Allen were just elevated to captaincies this past week. All three of the coaches are also expected to play on the new 300th eleven.

The coaches have been putting the 600 candidates through some heavy workouts since the first day. Despite rigorous Army training, the first few days of drills brought forth grunts and groans from the big squad and there was a goodly sprinkling of sore legs and backs. Through a process of elimination in this early training, however, the coaches hope to come up with a starting eleven that will carry the 300th banners high in post competition this fall.



SHINING LIGHTS from college gridirons of the past two seasons reported for practice last week when the 300th Infantry began football work-outs. Shown at top is a high-stepping backfield quartet, consisting of Al Solari, U. C. L. A. Rose Bowl star; Hal Edge, Georgia Tech; Ermal Allen, Kentucky, and Bill Meek, Tennessee. Booting a high one on the left is Allen, who ran wild for Kentucky's Wildcats two years ago and is also serving as backfield coach of the 300th. The passer on the right is Al Solari, the same lad who made the longest run against Georgia in the Rose Bowl last January. (Signal Lab Photos by Sgt. Mel Stock.)

1st STR Red Sox Face Reception Center Foe In Crucial Loop Test

Gowdy Field Battle Saturday To Decide Service Loop Lead

Current king-pins of Service League baseball are the Reception Center and 1st Service. The 1st Service Field is set for Saturday night at 7 o'clock to determine temporary supremacy in the second-half race. Both clubs are now deadlocked for the top spot with a pair of wins and no losses.

One Reception Center victory recorded a week ago was wiped off the books that were when Major Bill Dabbs folded a 9-0 win against the newly-named Headquarters Detachment club, formerly known as Post Detachment. Since the M. P.'s had played only two games, league officials decided to simply remove them from the record altogether.

SOX WIN AGAIN

That move threw the first-place honors into a stalemate, since the Red Sox from the 1st STR won their only tilt of the week from the Medical Detachment on the 1st STR. Major night. Reception Center had only one game scheduled and that was rained out.

Both the Red Sox and the Orphans will come up fighting for Saturday night's big battle. In the first, the Sox topped the R. C. lads, but they have been beaten twice by the Orphans in outside exhibitions, and the rivalry between the two main post units is reaching a fever pitch.

SOUTHPAWS WORK

As a result of the importance of the tilt, both coaches are expected to call on their ace pitchers with Lefty Bomby working for the Sox and Smokey Walmack chugging for the Reception Center. Both are powerful south-

Gators Topple Columbus Nine

Low Christie and Ewell Blackwell collaborated in holding the powerful Columbus Foxes to two lone hits last Friday at Golden Park in Columbus by the 12th Gators swept to a neat 3-1 triumph over the city nine.

The famed Columbus batting attack was completely stunned by the two former minor leagues who kept the game well under control. Christie, the former Dallas hurler in the Texas League, was relieved by Blackwell, once with the crack team of the International, for the final cans of the abbreviated contest.

GATORS GET FIVE

Tonight Dixon was the Columbus hurler, and he worked effectively, holding the heavy-hitting Gators to five hits. The Gators tallied twice in the fifth and once in the ninth, while the Foxes scored four frames. Four errors were racked up against Columbus while the Gators miscued only once.

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STANDINGS

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Reception Center	2	0	1.000
1st STR Red Sox	2	0	1.000
Ho. Det. Panthers	2	1	.667
Medical Detach.	1	1	.500
Prov. Trk. Blues	1	2	.333
3rd STR Panthers	0	3	.000

WRESTLING TICKETS

Holders of tickets for last Saturday's wrestling matches at Golden Park in Columbus, which were rained out, were notified by the management that they will be rescheduled this Saturday night, August 14th, when another all-star card is scheduled.

Major Red Milton Issues Call for Gator Gridders

Post Champs To Report On Monday; Impressive Coaching Staff Named

By CORP. ED FOGG

The first call for Gator football talent has been issued by Major Harold F. Milton, 124th Infantry football coach. Monday, August 16, all candidates will meet in McMillan Bowl for the initial muster. It is contemplated that Coach Milton will be met by at least one hundred and fifty new and old men.

FINE MATERIAL

The Gators, who won 7 straight and the championship last year, will take the field strengthened by some of the country's finest football material. The old squad with its post famous names, Roy Estary, Shire Berasi, Mike Aulenti, Lennie Pieton, Nick Calos, Vern Smith, Johnny Solas and others, are seriously awaiting first practice on another undefeated post season.

The new faces that have appeared on the Gator grid horizon are going to be utilized in a player-coaching capacity. For line-coaches will Coach Tom Collier, Lt. Joe Pollock, and Lt. "Joe" Thomas, assistant and backfield coach. Pollock played end for Penn Military College and was mentioned on several all-eastern teams.

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Thomas, a graduate of Dayton University in Ohio, played quarterback. The two coaches are old high school rivals from Philadelphia, Pa. In Philly, Pollock played for Northeast High, while Thomas played for Germantown. Pollock's brother, "Red," is a former member of the Chicago Bears, and this year will be playing for the Philadelphia Eagles.

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The strong Headquarters Detachment nine, formerly known as the Post Detachment, whipped the 3rd STR Panthers by a 6-1 margin in a Service League tilt at Gowdy Field. It was the second win against one defeat in the second-half race for the Tigers.

Simpson, on the mound for the victors, was the big factor in the Tigers' triumph. The husky right-hander once again hit behind the mound and held the Panthers and held them scoreless in all except one frame, the fifth, when safeties by Phillips, Brumitt and Ward accounted for the lone tally. Simpson fanned seven 3rd STR hitters in the seven-inning game.

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Post Softball Tens Expected To Enter Meet

District Playoffs
In City to Decide
State Title Entry

Several Fort Benning softball teams are expected to enter the district playoffs for the national crown at a meeting tomorrow night at Bentley's Sport Shop in Columbus when preliminary plans are discussed.

The meeting will be called by H. B. Bentley, Columbus merchant, who has been appointed district commissioner for the big softball event. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock Benning time.

STATE MEET

The winner of the district tournament will be eligible to enter the Georgia state meet which is slated to be run off the latter part of August. Tentative plans here call for the games to start within the next week and to be concluded by August 25th.

Each team losing a game will be automatically eliminated until only the finalists remain. Then a two-out-of-three series will determine the district champ. All games are expected to be played on the softball layout at Pitman Field in Bibb City.

URGED TO ATTEND

All team managers, particularly of teams at the post, are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Prospective entries from Fort Benning include Lawson Field's crack team, the Lawson Sub-Depot civilian ten, the 12th Infantry Gators and the 283rd Q. M. Club. Columbus Sportmen's Club, Bibb Manufacturing, West Point, and Columbus Reds are expected civilian entries.

Francis Will Hurl
Against Old Mates
In Tonight's Tilt

Lefty Francis, 300th Infantry, will hurl his old teammates to-night at Gowdy Field when he leads his team against the Academic Pros in the play-off of a postponed game. Rudy Rundus, slush right-hander, is expected to pitch for the Pros in the crucial TIS league tilt which begins at 7 o'clock.

Last summer with the Pros Francis was the number one pitcher on the post and hurled the Academics to the championship of the league. After graduating from O. C. School early this season, he was assigned to the 300th Infantry and immediately named coach of the baseball nine.

The left-hander's record with an in-and-out team has not been very impressive this season, but all year long Lefty has been yearning for a chance to toe the slab against the Pros. Twice, the game has been postponed, and twice Francis was disappointed.

But tonight at seven, the 300th coach will have his chance and the prospects of the battle between the Pros and their former ace moundsman is expected to draw a huge crowd to Gowdy Field.

Schultz of Spirits
Is Former Semi-Pro

Francis Schultz, one of the Spirit moundsmen for the 176th Infantry, is a former semi-pro star who is now compiling a neat record at the post. He was born in Kearny, N. J., and is 6 ft. 1 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 200 pounds.

During the first half of the TIS league, Schultz won three games while losing one. He beat the STE team, 764th and 244th outfit. His first game in the second half of the season was a brilliant five-hitter against the 3rd STR. Schultz had ten strikeouts in that game.

Schultz can play the outfield well also, and has been used in right field. He bats and throws right-handed. Schultz broke into semi-pro ball in 1935. In 1936 he was with the New Jersey Hornets in the Cape Britain Colliery League in Canada. He returned to the New Jersey semi-pro baseball in '37 where he remained until his induction into the Army in August 1941.

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1st STR Company Draws Members From Arctic Circle To The Equator

Almost 100 Members Are Grads Of United States Military Academy

It's not new to see officers from the farthest corners of the earth gathered at Fort Benning for instruction in The Infantry School; but certainly the 11th Company, 1st STR, claim distinction for the experiences of some of its members prior to their arrival for school.

From the Arctic Circle to the equator, the company drew its members; most of them from posts inside the United States, nearly a hundred members graduated from the United States Military Academy, and 16 from the Caribbean and Alaskan Defense Commands.

Some of the stories these last 16 tell are almost unbelievable, even when they are fully substantiated.

Members of the Alaskan group tell authentic stories about bears, cubs, and kits of the family, weighing 600 pounds. These temporary Alaskans tell of dust-storms as bad as any in the United States "dust bowl"; of wild game so numerous that herds sometimes reach to the horizon.

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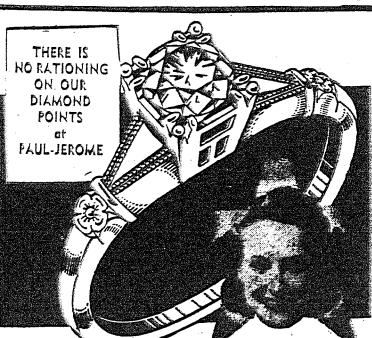
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Crusading Journalist Is 1st STR Student

His Newspaper Gets National Award For Courage in Journalism

One of the students in the 2d Company, 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, who hasn't been letting any grass grow under his feet is Captain John E. Donahay.

Donahay was graduated from the University of Iowa Law School in June 1940. While there he was an honor student and one of four chosen to argue before the Supreme Court of Iowa in senior law club arguments. While in liberal arts he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Order of Aratus, honorary economics fraternity.

Following his graduation John decided to make the most of it in a small town in central Iowa and hung out his shingle. He practiced almost a year, the day before he moved into the Army. He specialized in trial practice, winning nine cases in his last term of court. He has continued this work in the army by serving as trial judge advocate at Fort Knox, Kentucky, defense counsel for Col. Chaffin, Army.

His greatest achievement was in the field of journalism. He and a friend, who was an editor, began investigating political conditions in their county. They found one of the county offices had indeed been badly administered. Ar-

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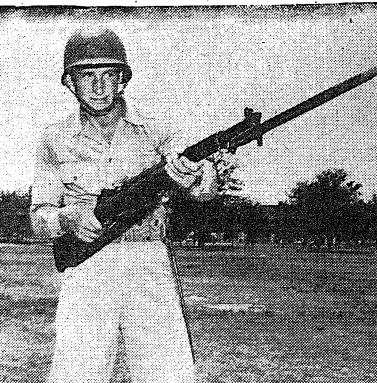
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Jonathan's heart may not belong to daddy—his shoulders may have belonged to Hart Schaffner & Marx... but his shirt will soon belong to the Signal Corps.

The adventures of Pvt. Jonathan Jeep appear regularly in this space. Watch for them.



PVT. STEVE KOPACKI of G Company of the 176th Infantry, who was selected by regimental vote as the "Typical 176er." (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)



CUTTING THEIR WEDDING cake in the mess hall of WAC Detachment, Station Complement, Fort Benning, is Pfc. Pat Young, corps of military police, the groom, Lt. Gail Gaines, commanding officer of the detachment, and Mrs. Pat Young, the former Pfc. Anna Zweig, whose marriage was solemnized at the Post Catholic Chapel, Saturday, August 7. They are the first soldier-WAC actually to be married on the reservation since the first WACs arrived. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

Baker Village News

MRS. RUBY YOUNG — PHONE 5333

The evening program is working out well. There is room for several more volleyball players.

The people who want girls to take care of their children please call in the morning or the day before. We have quite a number of girls on the list at present.

The Brownie Troop is collecting old grease for the war. Anyone having any call Mrs. Shoemaker. The troop is enjoying its Monday afternoon meetings. Games and dancing are being enjoyed by all. NEWCOMERS:

Lt. and Mrs. James B. Ifield, 30 Clinton, and Mrs. James Mitz, 10 Allison. Lt. and Mrs. Thordense Katz, 46 Benning Dr. Sgt. Mrs. Carl Weisbord, 88-A; Sgt. Mrs. Loy Baker, 18-E; Sgt. Mrs. Thomas D. Berchett, 126; Sgt. Mrs. Thomas B. Royal, 35-D; Sgt. Mrs. George P. Miller, 73; Sgt. Mrs. Chester M. Matsuishi, 66-B; 3rd Gr. and Mrs. Cromer Coffitt, 111-B; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Huff, 61-H; Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old M. Hopper, 35-D, and Mrs. Grace F. Hund, 18-F.

HEIR RAID

Capt. and Mrs. John W. Urban of 103 Court, boy; and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Allen of 101 Court, girl.

PERSONALS

Visitors of Houston, Tex., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law: Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Binevenu, of 130 Clinton.

Mrs. Robert Boswell of 122 Clinton has returned, home from Greensboro, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Tolbert of 132 Clinton have been visiting in Atlanta.

Nash Lee Young is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lahave of Port Arthur, Tex.

Lt. J. G. Dilts of Dallas, Tex., visited his sister and brother-in-law: Capt. and Mrs. Percy Reid, of 116 Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Herbert of 25-C are visiting relatives and friends in Greenville, Ala.

There will be a day camp August 16-20 held by the Methodist Church each day at 9:30 to 4 o'clock at Stripping Swimming Pool. The charge will be \$1.00 per person for a week.

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Hobby Guild Sponsors Contest For Servicemen

For the purpose of stimulating hobbies among men in the armed forces, The Hobby Guild of America, headquartered at 34 West 33rd Street in New York City, is launching a nationwide hobby contest for men and women in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, and Maritime Services. All service men and women enlisted as well as officer personnel, are eligible.

A total of twenty-five prizes will be awarded to those service men hobbyists whose entries are judged most meritorious. The prizes include: 1st prize, \$500 War Bond; 2nd prize, \$250 War Bond; 3rd prize, \$100 cash award; 4th, 5th and 6th prizes: Collection of Army and Navy insignia; 7th to 25th prizes: certificates of merit.

All entries should be mailed to The Hobby Guild of America, 34 W. 33rd St. N.Y.C. and postmarked no later than August 15, 1943.

The guild announces that it is particularly anxious to receive humorous as well as serious creative hobbies, unusual hobbies, as well as the prosaic type. Collections of all kinds, examples of whistling, carving, cartoons, sculpture, drawing and photography as well as hobbies with a strictly military flavor are desired.

The entire collection of service men hobbies will be placed on exhibition next fall at expositions, hobby shows, U.S.O. Service

Pvt. Kopacki Named Typical 176th Soldier

Pvt. Steve Kopacki, G Company, of the 176th Infantry, won the honor of being selected the Typical 176er. This election was open to all men of the regiment from the primary voter to the private. Kopacki, a private, polled 100% of the private's votes to win over S-Sgt. Joseph E. Judkins, 1st Sgt. John Lockamy, S-Sgt. Tony DeBellis, and Pfc. John R. Shea. Kopacki beat out Judkins by the narrow margin of 60 votes.

Pvt. Kopacki is a powerful lad, six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds. He was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1920. Before enlisting in the army, March 3, 1942, he was employed in the shipyards of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., Baltimore, Md. Kopacki prior to this lived in Poland from 1939 to 1938.

A life size portrait of the winner will be painted by Cpl. Ken Jackson. The portrait will be in complete battle dress and placed on display in the regiment.

Battle-Wise Vets Lecture Students Of 1st Regiment

The First Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School lists among its students, scores of officers who have seen service in various theaters of war.

Because of their experiences will be of benefit to those officers who have yet to see battle, Col. John S. Roosna, regimental commander, has arranged a series of Monday morning lectures by these returning veterans.

Col. John S. Althouse, who saw service with the British forces in Africa, spoke at the first lecture. A week later, Major William J. Lame, a veteran of Guadalcanal, spoke. Lectures last 45 minutes and attendance is optional. To date, however, most of the officers of the regiment who could do so have attended.

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CPL. RAYMOND KNAUB
26-31 July 45

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Hoke Smith Sewell, C & B School, 2d Inf. July 26.

Sgt. and Mrs. James J. Grappi, C & B, 1st Inf., ISSC, boy, 26 July.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Trust, Co. D, Acad. Regt., boy, 26 July.

Sgt. and Mrs. David D. Dixon, Med. Dept. Sis. Hoop, boy, 27 July.

Sgt. and Mrs. Owen Ferguson, Co. D, 124th Inf., boy, 28 July.

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